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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM MARKET IN ZAIRE

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1. DAVIGNON ASSURES US THAT FINA IS NOT TRYING TO ESTABLISH ITSELF IN A MONOPOLY POSITION IN ZAIRE. HE SAID FINA WOULD BE TOO EXPOSED IF IT CONTROLLED THE ENTIRE ZAIRIAN PETROLEUM MARKET.

2. FINA DOES WANT A FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF THE MARKET. DAVIGNON STRESSED THAT THE OIL COMPANIES SHOULD SHARE THE HIGHLY PROFITABLE AND THE marginally profitable sectors. FINA IS OPPOSED TO A DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS THAT WOULD GIVE THE MOST PROFITABLE SECTORS TO OTHERS AND LEAVE THE marginally profitable sectors FOR FINA.FIRESTONE

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